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**In re Application of:**

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**Serial No.:**

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PCT/CN03/00309

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**For:** A COMPOSITION CONTAINING TOTAL  
TRITERPENOID SAPOGENINS EXTRACTED FROM  
BAMBOO, AND THE PREPARATION METHOD AND  
USE THEREOF

**Examiner:** Winston M. Alvarado**Group Art Unit:****Confirmation No.:** 3795**Agent Docket No.:** 200507001-1

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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.

## 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Sir,

In response to the notification of missing requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (DO/EO/US) mailed September 30, 2005 in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

## 1) Combined Declaration And Power Of Attorney Or Authorization Of Agent For Patent

Application duly signed by the inventors, claiming Foreign Priority, under 35 USC119, of

Application filed in China, application number CN 02154401.8, filed December 10, 2002.

- 2) Six (6) Drawings on six (6) sheets, the text in the drawings is translated in English.
- 3) A copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

Please charge \$195 to my Deposit Account No. 502869 to cover the fee and the surcharge. In the event that any fee is determined to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 502869.

This response is submitted on or before the shortened statutory response deadline of November 30, 2005. In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the identified application is now complete. Early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/10/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/10/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/10/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/10/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 06/10/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/10/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/10/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
  - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath

or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$195** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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